

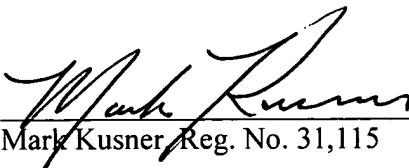
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REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

The actions by the Examiner in this application have been given careful consideration. Following such consideration, claims 1 and 3 have been canceled, claims 4 and 5 remain unchanged, and claims 2 and 6-11 have been amended to define more clearly the patentable invention the Applicant believes is disclosed herein. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the claims in their present form.

Respectfully submitted,

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